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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ON
OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 16:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THIS 164TH ANNIVERSARY OF
MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SEND
TO YOU AND THE MEXICAN PEOPLE WARM GREETINGS AND BEST
WISHES ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE SIGNING OF THE SALINITY AGREEMENT WAS A PRELUDE TO
THE SPIRIT OF WARM AND MUTUAL COOPERATION EMBODIED IN THE
NEW DIALOGUE. MAY THIS UNDERTAKING, WHICH IS SO APPRO-
PRIATELY ALSO KNOWN AS THE "SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO", CONTINUE
TO GROW IN THE COMING YEAR AS WE WORK TOGETHER FOR A BETTER
WORLD FOR ALL.

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MRS. FORD JOINS ME IN SENDING TO YOU AND MRS. ECHEVERRIA
OUR BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH
YOU SOON. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY GOM. KISSINGER

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